



COMUSMARCENT

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Mission Statement

COMMANDER, U.S. MARINE CORPS FORCES, CENTRAL COMMAND (COMUSMARCENT), AS THE U.S. MARINE CORPS SERVICE COMPONENT COMMANDER FOR COMMANDER, UNITED STATES CENTRAL COMMAND (CDRUSCENTCOM): **COMMANDS** ASSIGNED OR ATTACHED USMC, JOINT, AND MULTINATIONAL FORCES; CONDUCTS **PLANNING** IN SUPPORT OF CDRUSCENTCOM; **ADVISES** CDRUSCENTCOM, COMPONENT COMMANDERS, AND TASK FORCE COMMANDERS ON THE PROPER EMPLOYMENT OF MARINE FORCES; **DEPLOYS, EMPLOYS, REDEPLOYS, AND SUSTAINS** ASSIGNED OR ATTACHED FORCES; AND **ACCOMPLISHES ASSIGNED OPERATIONAL MISSIONS.**



Where we engage/facilitate

Strategic

- Facilities
- Procurement
- War Reserve
- Mobilization
- Material Readiness
- Deployment and Support
- Strategic Airlift and Sealift
- Force Regeneration

Operational

- Force Closure
- Arrival and Assembly
- Intra-theater Lift
- Theater Distribution
- Sustainment
- Reconstitution and Redeployment

Tactical / CSS

- Supply
- Transportation
- Maintenance
- Engineering
- Services
- Health Services



MARCENT Issues

Rear

- MarCent Hqs
- MDP Initiative
- Distribution
- MCE-K
- MRAPs
- PEI Rotation / Excess Retrograde
- Tender Express / AAAB

Close

- OEF - A
- OIF (MNF-W)
- AAAB (Pax)
- PEI Rotation / Excess Retrograde
- Distribution Optimization

Deep

- R3 / R2
- AAAB (Pax)
- MCC-K
- VMA / VMFA
- Theater Reserve (MEU)
- OEF - A



MARCENT Rear

Support... In the background... etc.

- MarCent Hqs: - Ops / Plans Construct, G4 intact
- MDP Initiative: - Distribution Branch, MDP integration (MCO 4470.1)
- MCE-K: - 0430 CWO, 0431s, 0511s
- MRAPs: - 1,447 in theater, utilized multiple M/S & FFCs, more to OEF...
- PEI Rotation / Excess Retrograde: - MCLC (Fwd) in the lead, model for R3
- Tender Express / AAAB Com'l cargo: - Big win... perpetual, efficient sustainment



MARCENT Close

The salt mine...

- OEF-A (24 MEU & 2/7):
 - **Deplm; Multiple M/S, “force” closed, follow-on equip... GLOC challenges**
 - **Sustainment; Distributed Ops, OEF Channel**
- OIF (MNF-W): - **Sustainment, AT/FP Equip, MCSC fielding**
- AAAB Pax: - **PoP in May / June**
- PEI Rotation / Excess Retrograde: - **Using liner service, more rotation/less excess**
- Distribution Optimization: - **DvD management, validating channel reqrs**
 - **OIF; Dover / CHS**
 - **OEF; McQuire**



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Out in front of us...

- R3 / R2: - Base consolidation (TQ), loss of IA and BCTs in Al Anbar
- AAAB Pax: - PoP for straight-line rotation, migration to Com'l supt
- MCC-K Future: - Reqr remains for STX
- VMA / VMFA (Lead - Trail Support): - SAAMs for fixed wing deplm/redeplm
- Theater Reserve (MEU Support): - TPFDD the MEU, TSC engagement, OEF/OIF
- OEF - A (24 MEU & 2/7):
 - Redeplm; 210 & out..., Exploit success in the South - RBE?, Enhanced MAP...



Closing thoughts...

